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Discovery to Delivery 2022 conference call for presenters and panelists



Discovery to Delivery is a free one-day resource sharing conference open to all Indiana libraries. Plans are under way to bring the resource sharing community back together in-person on Friday, Oct. 7 at the Indiana State Library. Registration for the conference will open later this summer and details will be released at a later date regarding potential virtual options and the agenda as it develops.

The conference committee is currently seeking presenters and

Upcoming workshops and important dates

[Implementing the Firefly Award @ Your Library](#)

When: May 9, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Creating Informed Learners in the Classroom: Librarian Experiences of Developing a Multi-institutional Information Literacy Project](#)

When: May 10, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - Get INSPIRED](#)

When: May 11, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Canva Demo and Q & A](#)

When: May 17, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Government Information Day](#)

When: May 20, 8:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

[Customer Service Assistant \(part-time\)](#)

Brownsburg Public Library

[Assistant Manager, Reference/Local History Department](#)

Crawfordsville District Public Library

[Library Assistant, Youth Services Department](#)

Crawfordsville District Public Library

[Circulation/Adult Services Manager](#)

Culver-Union Township Public Library

[Director of Access Services](#)

Hamilton East Public Library

[Youth Services Assistant \(part-time\)](#)

Hamilton East Public Library

[Marketing Assistant](#)

Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library

[Adult Public Services Librarian](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Senior Information Assistant](#)

Monroe County Public Library

[Materials Management Specialist \(part-time\)](#)

Nappanee Public Library

[Adult Services Librarian](#)

Sullivan County Public Library

[Head Adult Services Librarian](#)

Tippecanoe County Public Library

[Adult Librarian](#)

Tipton County Public Library

panelists. Those interested in developing and sharing a presentation should complete and submit the [proposal form](#).

The agenda is flexible and open to sessions in a variety of lengths and formats, including traditional conference sessions of approximately 30-35 minutes in length, plus 10 minutes for question and answer; lightning talks of 7-10 minutes; and panel sessions. Those willing to share their experiences in a panel discussion should make note on their submission form. If there are enough submissions, the committee may be able to coordinate a panel.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, collaborations and partnerships, controlled digital lending, copyright, customer service, e-books and ILL, e-resources licensing, marketing ILL services, next generation ILL, show and tell, open access, patron-driven services and statistics, particularly effects of COVID on benchmarks.

The conference is open to all Indiana libraries, and the audience may include attendees from academic, public, school and special libraries. Please indicate in the submitted program description whether the presentation targets a specific or general audience.

Please contact [Nicole Brock](#), resource sharing coordinator at the Indiana State Library, with any questions. The conference is hosted by the Academic Libraries of Indiana and the Indiana State Library.

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College joins the Private Academic

[2022 Public Library Budget Workshop and Legislative Update](#)

When: May 24, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library and Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday: All About LibraryReads](#)

When: May 25, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - Get INSPIRED: I See A Library! Making Libraries More Accessible to the Visually Impaired](#)

When: June 8, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday: NetGalley for Libraries: Live Demo and Overview](#)

When: June 29, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - Get INSPIRED: Enriching School Wide Collaboration Around Books and Authors](#)

When: July 13, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar



Welcome to Digital Collection Highlights. Every other week, librarians at the Indiana State Library share images from the library's ever-growing digital collections. Visit the [Digital Collections](#) page to view the latest additions.

Decoration Day

If you would like your Indiana library job posting to be listed in the Wednesday Word, the position and its description must be submitted to the Indiana State Library. Click [here](#) for submission guidelines and to submit.

In the news



[ACPL Board holds public meeting to discuss cost of master plan](#)

Allen County Public Library

[Curbside Concerts return to Elkhart Public Library May 13](#)

Elkhart Public Library

[Cicero community proves its support for Hamilton North Public Library](#)

Hamilton North Public Library

[Groundbreaking held for new library branch in Whitestown](#)

Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library

[Westfield Washington Public Library increases patron access with outreach vehicle](#)

Westfield Washington Public Library

Is your library making news?

[Email](#) news links for inclusion in the Wednesday Word's "In the news" section.

To be featured in the Wednesday Word, please [email](#) a press release and a photo.

Library Network of Indiana



The Private Academic Library Network of Indiana is pleased to announce the addition of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College to its list of supported institutions. SMWC's Mary and Andrew Rooney Library joins a highly engaged, collaborative group of private college and seminary libraries across the state, bringing the number of institutions within the consortium to 24.

As a PALNI school, SMWC will be part of a strong network of library staff that supports cost-effective and collaborative library management systems, other shared systems and knowledge in resource management, strategic planning, affordable education, information fluency and much more. The people of PALNI - from its board of library directors, to central organization staff, to library support staff - share expertise and work together in full autonomy to benefit the individual schools as well as the whole. Together, they enhance the teaching and learning missions of private higher education in Indiana by optimizing resources and services while strengthening leadership and professional development.

"We are delighted to have SMWC as a PALNI-supported institution, as is evidenced by the board's enthusiastic and unanimous decision to approve their request for inclusion," says Kirsten Leonard, PALNI executive director. "All constituents within PALNI and



Decoration Day started in local communities during the Civil War as women gathered to decorate the graves of the soldiers. Many of the women started decorating the graves right after the end of the war.

In 1868, General John A. Logan, the commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, proclaimed that "The 30th day of May 1868 is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land."

The first Decoration Day ceremony took place in Arlington National Cemetery and the keynote speaker was congressman and future president, James A. Garfield. Garfield had also served as a Union general during the war.

By the 1890s, many of the northern states made Decoration Day a state holiday. Around the same time the day was expanded to include all soldiers who had died while serving. While expanding Decoration Day to include all soldiers the term Memorial Day was used in its place. Memorial Day did not become the more common phrase until after World War II.

On June 28, 1968, Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act which moved Memorial Day from May 30 to the fourth Monday in May to create a convenient three-day weekend. The change took effect at the federal level in 1971.



State Library blog



Follow the [Indiana State Library's blog](#) for weekly posts covering all aspects of the State Library.

Indiana library employees who would like to contribute a guest blog, please send an [email](#) with an idea.

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PALNI-supported schools look forward to combining our strengths and skills to achieve more together. SMWC's request to join PALNI's culture of deep collaboration speaks highly of our ability to produce services and collections together that rival much larger libraries and consortia. Their inclusion makes us that much stronger."

Read the full press release [here](#).

Firefly Award webinar scheduled for next week



On Monday, May 9, from 10-11 a.m., the Indiana State Library will present "Implementing the Firefly Award at Your Library."

The Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Award brings together young children and great picture books, but it can't be done without public libraries. Learn about the award and how one Indiana library implements the program each year. Updates to the program and an overview of the annual program guide will also be covered.

Presenter Amy Caswell earned her MLS degree from IUPUI in 2015, and since has focused exclusively working in youth services. She is currently a children's librarian at the Monroe County Public Library.

The webinar is eligible for one LEU for Indiana library staff. Click [here](#) to read more and to register.

Click [here](#) and [here](#) to view pictures of a Decoration Day parade held in Oolitic, Indiana in the early 20th century.

Blog Spotlight for May: Syracuse-Turkey Creek Township Public Library



This month's featured blog comes from the Syracuse-Turkey Creek Township Public Library.

The library's blog was launched in November of last year and features reviews, staff picks, stats about library usage, events, special literary holiday posts and more. It also includes updates on the library's ongoing feasibility study and any building projects that result from it.

"The blog is another tool to connect with our patrons and community while offering dynamic content that encourages them to visit our website more often," said Sarah Wright, the library's communications specialist.

A recent [transparency-themed blog post](#) delved into how the library chooses its materials. The post uses "Fifty Shades of Grey," a book "full of misspellings, grammatical errors, incomplete sentences and a weird storyline," as an example of the library purchasing an item based on patron demand.

Click [here](#) to visit the blog.

Libraries interested in having their blog featured in a future issue of Wednesday Word should contact [John Wekluk](#), communications director at the Indiana State Library. Blogs are showcased in the first newsletter of each month.

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